



Let's talk about TRAVEL



Conversation cards

Have you ever been *abroad*?
Where did you go?
(*abroad* = to another country)

How many countries have
you visited?
Talk about them.

Where do you usually go on
holiday?
What do you like about it?

How do you usually travel?
(e.g. by plane, car, bus)
Which do you prefer? Why?

Have you ever travelled by
plane?
How did you feel?

What is your favourite
holiday destination?
Why?

Do you prefer the beach or
the mountains?
Why?

What's your favourite
country?
Why?

What's your favourite city?
Why?
What can you do there?

Do you ever go camping?
What do you like about it?

Where do you usually stay
when you're on holiday?
(e.g. hotel, resort, camping, family)

Where did you spend your
last holiday?
Talk about it.

When you are travelling, do
you try to speak the local
language?

Where do you plan to go for
your next holiday?
Talk about it.

Who do you usually travel
with?
How do you travel?

Do you ever go to the
countryside?

Do you book your own
accommodation?

What do you like to eat
when travelling?

Questionnaire - interview a friend:

Have you ever visited another country? Yes/No
If so, which one(s)?

Which three cities do you like most?
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Which country would you like to visit?
Why?

Which country would you NOT like to visit?
Why?

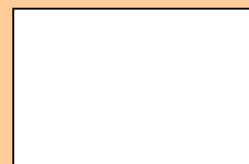
How long do you usually go on holiday?

Do you try the local food when you travel? Yes/No

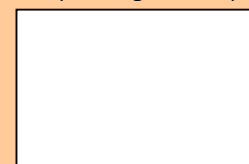
Have you ever traveled alone? Yes/No

Have you ever traveled by plane? Yes/No

Draw and colour the flag of
your country:



Draw and colour the flag of an
English-speaking country:





I CAN'T TRAVEL WITHOUT ...

Patrick Lichfield, the photographer, never goes far without his Olympus Pearlcorde dictating machine which lets him catch up ...(1)... his correspondence wherever he is. The tiny tapes are ...(2)... posted to his secretary, Felicity, or he gives them to someone to bring back. The quality is very good but there are often some interesting background noises.



Mel Calman, the cartoonist, jokes ...(3)... filling his suitcase with tranquillisers and three different kinds of toothbrushes after recent, expensive dental treatment, but it is his diary and sketch-book that are always with him when he is on the move. "I don't keep a diary except when I'm away. I start a new one each trip now since I lost irreplaceable notes on two ...(4)... trips on a bus in the States"

Richard Branson, who recently launched Virgin Atlantic Airways, believes ...(5)... travelling light. "Suntan lotion for my nose and my notebooks which are my lifeline. But I will always sling in a ...(6)... of cards. I love a game of cards, particularly bridge, canasta or spades, but I'm not a gambler."



Barry Norman, the film critic, who never travels anywhere without his credit card. "The days of anyone being stranded abroad are now ...(7)... . I remember once, before credit cards were common, the *Daily Mail* sent me to Italy at a moment's notice. It was a bank holiday. I ...(8)... no money and the banks were shut. There I was in Milan ...(9)... a beautiful sunny day sitting in my hotel because it was the only place I could eat or drink because I could sign for it."

Frank Muir, The TV scriptwriter and humorist, never ...(10)... off on a journey without packing his Swiss Army penknife. "It does everything." He says, "it has about 140 things that come out. It opens bottles, gets things out of horse hooves, it has scissors, screwdrivers, tweezers. I never go anywhere without it and I have never used it."



CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD:

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|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. A with | B in | C for | D at |
| 2. A - | B or | C either | D but |
| 3. A with | B about | C over | D at |
| 4. A before | B last | C previous | D early |
| 5. A in | B on | C at | D about |
| 6. A pack | B packet | C bunch | D set |
| 7. A finish | B end | C back | D over |
| 8. A didn't have | B hadn't | C didn't had | D had |
| 9. A - | B on | C in | D at |
| 10. A sets | B starts | C parts | D travels |

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

- Who likes to take as little luggage as possible? _____
- Who likes to keep a record of his travels? _____
- Who takes something he hasn't tested? _____
- Which two people seem to take their work with them when they travel? _____
- Which 2 people take something to avoid bad experiences they've had in the past? _____
- Who takes the strangest thing, in your opinion? _____
- Who takes the most useful thing, in your opinion? _____

FIND SYNONYMS IN THE TEXT:

1. **ALLOWS HIM TO** _____
2. **VERY SMALL** _____
3. **TRAVELLING** _____
4. **SET UP/FOUNDED** _____
5. **ESPECIALLY** _____
6. **LEFT BEHIND/LOST** _____

WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE THINGS YOU CAN'T TRAVEL WITHOUT AND WHY THEY ARE SO IMPORTANT TO YOU:

